GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department - Vigilance & Enforcement - Surprise checks conducted on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Hostels - Certain irregularities noticed in the Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 329 **Dated: 02-09-2020.**

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Further attention of Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District is also invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer,
Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3,
Amalapuram, East Godavari District
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli,
Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
(with request to serve the order on the individual and
send the served copy to Government)
Copy to:
The District Collector, East Godavari.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

DRAFT STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. PRAVEEN KUMAR, HOSTEL WELFARE OFFICER, GOVERNMENT SOCIAL WELFARE COLLEGE BOYS HOSTEL-3, AMALAPURAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge:1

That Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District has failed to maintain stocks and registers of provisions properly, not available at the time of inspection and variation of the following stocks are found.

(a) Rice (+) 423 Kgs

(b) Dall (-) 10 Kgs

(c) Oil (-) 4 Kgs

Thus, Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, slackness and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis: 1. Vigilance Cum System Improvement Report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697 & 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt:29-05-2019.

2. G.O.Ms.No.54 of Social Welfare (Edn.1) Dept., Dt:24-05-2014.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. PRAVEEN KUMAR, HOSTEL WELFARE OFFICER, GOVERNMENT SOCIAL WELFARE COLLEGE BOYS HOSTEL-3, AMALAPURAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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That, Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and his date of birth is 02-05-1969. He joined in Government service on 01-03-2004 in Last Grade Service and promoted as Hostel Welfare Officer on 01-07-2007. His date of attaining superannuation is on 31-05-2029. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant.

That Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District failed in maintenance of the hostel and certain lapses / irregularities are noticed during the surprise check by the V&E Officials in the said Hostel.

The following lapses / irregularities are noticed during the surprise check by the V&E Officials in the above said Hostel.

(i). HWO is not available at the time of inspection.

(ii). Variation of the following stocks found:

(a) Rice (+) 423 Kgs

(b) Dall (-) 10 Kgs

(c) Oil (-) 4 Kgs

(iii). Failed to maintain stocks and registers of provisions properly.

(iv). Failed to perform her duties as Hostel Welfare Officer as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.54 of Social Welfare (Edn.1) Dept., Dt:24-05-2014

Thus, Sri K. Praveen Kumar, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel-3, Amalapuram, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, slackness and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Basis: 1.Vigilance Cum System Improvement Report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697 & 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt:29-05-2019.

2. G.O.Ms.No.54 of Social Welfare (Edn.1) Dept., Dt:24-05-2014.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. PRAVEEN KUMAR, HOSTEL WELFARE OFFICER, GOVERNMENT SOCIAL WELFARE COLLEGE BOYS HOSTEL-3, AMALAPURAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

Basis: 1. Vigilance Cum System Improvement Report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697 & 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt:29-05-2019.

2. G.O.Ms.No.54 of Social Welfare (Edn.1) Dept., Dt:24-05-2014.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. PRAVEEN KUMAR, HOSTEL WELFARE OFFICER, GOVERNMENT SOCIAL WELFARE COLLEGE BOYS HOSTEL-3, AMALAPURAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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LIST OF WITNESSES:

1. Inspecting Officer, V&E, East Godavari.

Basis: 1.Vigilance Cum System Improvement Report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697 & 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt:29-05-2019.

2. G.O.Ms.No.54 of Social Welfare (Edn.1) Dept., Dt:24-05-2014.

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